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BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: In the Matter of Unbundled Access to Network Elements,
WC Docket No. 04-313; Review of the Section 251
Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338
Access to Confidential Material

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order¹ adopted in the above-referenced proceedings, MCI, Inc. ("MCI") submits the attached copies of the Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (Appendix B to the Order) signed by the following, collectively referred to as "the signatories":

- A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Ruth Milkman, A. Renée Callahan, Richard D. Mallen and Ruth E. Holder of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC, outside counsel to MCI;
- Mark Schneider and Marc A. Goldman of Jenner & Block, LLP, outside counsel to MCI;
- Curtis L. Groves, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs; Alan Buzacott, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs; John Delmore, Senior Attorney, Regulatory Affairs; Gregory J. Darnell, Senior Manager, Regulatory Economics; Larry Fenster, Senior Economist, Regulatory Affairs; Karen M. Johnson, Associate Counsel, Regulatory Affairs; Kim Wild, Director, Policy and Planning; and Carl D. Giesy, Director, Policy and Planning, of MCI;
- Michael D. Pelcovits and Chris Frentrup of MiCRA, outside consultants to MCI;

¹ *Unbundled Access to Network Elements*, Protective Order, 19 FCC Rcd 16292 at Appendix A (2004) ("Protective Order").

- Terry L. Murray, Elizabeth R.Y. Kientzle, and Scott Cratty of Murray & Cratty, outside consultants to MCI; and
- Patrick L. Phipps, Michael Starkey and Sidney L. Morrison of QSI Consulting, Inc., outside consultants to MCI.

MCI seeks access by the signatories to confidential versions of documents filed by BellSouth, Qwest, SBC and Verizon in the above-referenced proceedings. All of the signatories fall within the "Permissible Disclosure" categories described in paragraph 5 of the Protective Order.

As stated in the attached certificate of service, counsel for each party has been served, via fax and overnight mail, with a copy of this letter and the signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality.

Due to the brief interval between the filing of comments and reply comments in this proceeding, MCI requests that this letter toll the five business day waiting period established in paragraph 8 of the Protective Order so that the signatories can have immediate access to the confidential material, if any, that the parties listed on the attached certificate of service may submit as part of their comments. Any delay in the signatories' ability to review such confidential material would prejudice MCI's ability to file timely reply comments.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



A. Renée Callahan

Attachments – Acknowledgments of Confidentiality

cc: Attached Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ruth E. Holder, do hereby certify that on this 24th day of September, 2004, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality by overnight delivery and facsimile to the following:

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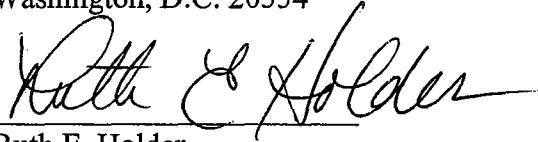
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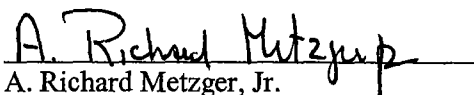
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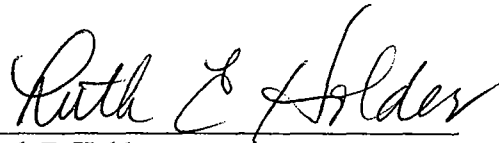
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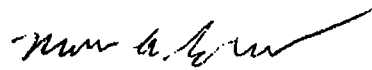
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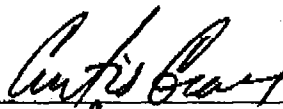
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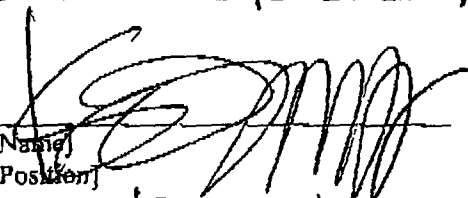
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Executed at Arlington, VA this 24 day of Sept, 2004

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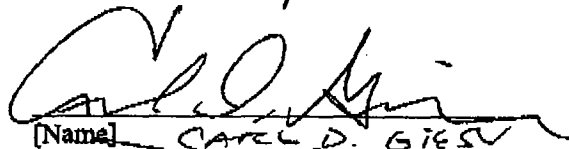
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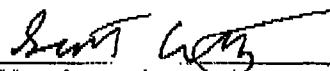
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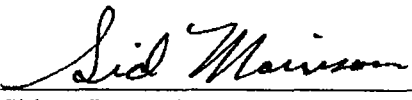
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